

2006 Labor Market Press Release Schedule

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Labor (LDOL) has assembled a tentative 2006 schedule of labor market information press releases.

Employment statistics data for January through April will be released on different days of the months because LDOL will be fulfilling a federal Bureau of Labor Statistics requirement to benchmark data from the prior year at the beginning of 2006. The changes are listed on the schedule below.

The employment press release process will return to the 25th day of the month with the release of the April data on May 25, 2006. Also, for those months that the 25th falls on a weekend or on a holiday, data will continue to be released prior to the 25th when possible. The statewide data will continue to be released in conjunction with the release of the monthly metropolitan statistical area and parish data. All release dates are target dates and are subject to change.

January 2006

10th - 2006 Labor Market Information Release Schedule

25th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for December 2005

February 2006

March 2006

06th - 3rd Quarter 2005 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

10th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for January 2006

April 2006

07th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for February 2006

27th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for March 2006

May 2006

25th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for April 2006

30th - Benchmarked Employment Data 2004 and 2005 Statewide/MSA

June 2006

05th - 4th Quarter 2005 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

23rd - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for May 2006

July 2006

25th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for June 2006

August 2006

25th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for July 2006

September 2006

06th - 1st Quarter 2006 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

15th - Occupational Employment Wage Survey 2006 Edition

25th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for August 2006

October 2006

25th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for September 2006

November 2006

21st - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for October 2006

December 2006

05th - 2nd Quarter 2006 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

12th - Annual Average Census of Employment and Wages 2005

28th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for November 2006

For more detailed statistics on Louisiana's labor market visit our Web site at <http://www.LAWORKS.net> and locate Labor Market Information.